

McCormick’s Creek State Park

June 2016-Activities Schedule

For more information call 812-829-4344


Property Manager – Dwight Brooks

Assistant Manager – Lynda Ellington

Interpreters – Sam Arthur, Will Schaust & Barbara Filtri

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>31</div> <div>A non-denominational church service will be held at the Nature Center at 9 am every Sunday from Memorial Day to Labor Day.</div>	<div> <div>  </div> </div>	<div>Celebrate our centennial summer through our “100 Days for 100 Years” of programming. Look for history programs and centennial celebration events on this calendar.</div>	<div> <div>1</div> <div>Come and visit the nature center!</div> <div>Open 9:30am-5:00pm daily</div> </div>	<div> <div>2</div> <div>10 am - Trees of McCormick’s Meet @ Canyon Inn</div> <div>3 pm – Turtle Trot Nature Center</div> </div>	<div> <div>3</div> <div>10 am - Critter Stomp On Trail 3 Meet @ Canyon Inn</div> <div>3 pm – Snake in the Water! Nature Center</div> </div>	<div> <div>4</div> <div>National Trails Day</div> <div>10 am – Fire Tower Hike Meet @ Canyon Inn</div> <div>2 pm – Walking Stick Wkshp N.C. - \$5 per stick</div> <div>7 pm – Night Hike Nature Center</div> </div>
<div>5</div> <div>10:30 am – Turtle Feeding Canyon Inn Lobby</div> <div>3 pm – Turtle Trot Nature Center</div>	<div> <div>6</div> <div>Come and visit the nature center!</div> <div>Ask us about earning your Explorer Pin</div> <div>Open 9:30am-5:00pm daily</div> </div>	<div> <div>7</div> <div>10 am – Backyard Birds Nature Center</div> <div>2 pm – Critter Feeding Nature Center</div> </div>	<div> <div>8</div> <div>Come and visit the nature center!</div> <div>3 pm – Creature Feature Nature Center</div> </div>	<div> <div>9</div> <div>Come and visit the nature center!</div> <div>3 pm – Nature Film Series N.C. Program Room</div> </div>	<div> <div>10</div> <div>10 am - Critter Stomp On Trail 5 Meet @ Wolf Cave parking</div> <div>3 pm – Venomous Snakes of Indiana Nature Center</div> </div>	<div> <div>11</div> <div>ARTS in the PARK</div> <div>10am – 5pm @ Nature Center</div> <div>Live music, local art vendors and live demonstrations. Food will be available for purchase. Free w/ park admission.</div> </div>
<div>12</div> <div>10:30 am – Turtle Feeding Canyon Inn Lobby</div> <div>3 pm – Snakes in the Water! Nature Center</div>	<div> <div>13</div> <div>Centennial Event at the Nature Center: Casey Winningham will hand carve a 19th Century Style Limestone Memorial</div> <div>Come and visit the nature center!</div> <div>Open 9:30am-5:00pm daily</div> </div>					<div> <div>18</div> <div>10 am – Wolf Cave Hike Meet @ Wolf Cave Parking</div> <div>3 pm – Creature Feature Nature Center</div> <div>7 pm – Summer Concert Series Park Amphitheater</div> </div>
<div>19</div> <div>10:30 am – Turtle Feeding Canyon Inn Lobby</div> <div>3 pm – Father’s Day Craft Nature Center</div>	<div> <div>20</div> <div>Come and visit the nature center!</div> <div>Ask the Nature Center Staff about the State Parks Fitness Challenge!</div> </div>	<div> <div>21</div> <div>10 am – Backyard Birds Nature Center</div> <div>2 pm – Critter Feeding Nature Center</div> </div>	<div> <div>22</div> <div>10 am – Fire Tower Hike Meet@ Canyon Inn</div> <div>3 pm – Creature Feature Nature Center</div> </div>	<div> <div>23</div> <div>10 am – Woodpecker Watch Meet @ Canyon Inn</div> <div>3 pm - Nature Film Series N.C. Program Room</div> </div>	<div> <div>24</div> <div>Centennial Celebrations: Ice Cream Social, Live Music and storyteller Bob Sander presenting <i>Origins</i>, a history of Indiana State Parks</div> </div>	<div> <div>25</div> <div>Centennial Celebrations: March to the Park from Cooper Commons, Family Fun Time & Picnic, Birds of Prey from Hardy Lake, Live Music into the evening</div> </div>
<div> <div>26</div> <div>Centennial Celebrations: Hikes throughout the day to historical locations in the Park</div> </div>	<div> <div>27</div> <div>Come and visit the nature center!</div> <div>Open 9:30am-5:00pm daily</div> </div>	<div> <div>28</div> <div>10 am – Backyard Birds Nature Center</div> <div>2 pm – Critter Feeding Nature Center</div> </div>	<div> <div>29</div> </div>	<div> <div>30</div> </div>	<div> <div>1</div> <div>Programs will go on in the event of rain. Outdoor programs will be cancelled or moved indoors in the event of severe weather.</div> </div>	<div> <div>2</div> <div>N.C.= Nature Center</div> </div>

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Centennial Celebrations

Look for information packets @ the Nature Center!

McCormick’s Creek State Park is turning 100! Here are highlights of our June activities:

June 13th – 17th at the Nature Center: **Casey Winningham** will hand carve a 19th Century Style Limestone Memorial

June 24th: Ice Cream Social, music and story teller **Bob Sander** presenting “Origins”, a history of IN State Parks

June 25th: **March to the Park** from Cooper’s Commons in Spencer, Family Fun Time with the **Wagon of Wonders** and Picnic, **Birds of Prey** from Hardy Lake State Park, live music performed by the **Bloomington Community Band** and **the Roosters** at the Amphitheater

June 26th: **History Celebration** – guided hikes to the Peden Farm, Wolf Cave, the Fire Tower and the Canyon

Arts in the Park: Event - Join us for a fun-filled weekend of local art, music and BBQ. See program flyer for more details.

Backyard Birds: Talk – Help the Nature Center staff fill our bird feeders and learn how to attract and identify the birds that come to your backyard.

Canyon Curiosities: Hike: Explore the geologic splendor of the Canyon.

Crafts: Make a nature-themed craft to take home! (No fee, but donations are appreciated.)

Creature Feature: Talk- Visit the Nature Center to see what animal the naturalist features, why it is so special.

Critter Feeding: Activity- Every Tuesday we feed our resident Nature Center animals. Come find out what they eat and more!

Critter Stomp: Hike – We love to look at snakes, turtles, and salamanders. Join a park naturalist to find some of these awesome creatures.

Fire Tower Hike: Hike- Wildfires do occur in Indiana. Climb the fire tower and learn about McCormick’s Creek’s fire ecology.

Friends of McCormick’s Creek Meeting: Interested in joining the Friends of McCormick’s Creek State Park? Come to the **June 14th** meeting and see what new projects are in the works.

Nature Film Series: Movie - Need a break from the heat? Cool off and relax in the NC program room while watching one of our many informative and inspiring nature themed films.

Nature: There’s an App for That: Talk – Come to the Nature Center to learn about the latest and greatest technologies that can bring the wide world of nature right to the palm of your hand.

Night Hike: Hike – Join a park naturalist as we explore the wonders of nighttime at McCormick’s Creek by using our senses.

Peden Farm Hike: Hike - Visit the homestead of one of the park’s earliest settlers and be one of the first to see the newly restored spring house.

Quarry Hike: Hike - Take a guided tour of the Statehouse Quarry with a park interpreter.

Snake in the Water!: Talk – Learn about snakes that live in ponds, lakes, and rivers and get a chance to meet the two most common ones.

Summer Concert Series: Concert – Come enjoy homegrown Indiana songwriters play their original songs.

Trees of McCormick’s: Hike - Meet at the designated place for an easy introduction to identifying tree species. We will walk a trail and learn to ID trees using different characteristics and a simple key.

Turtle Feeding: Talk - Join us Sunday mornings at the Canyon Inn while a Naturalist feeds the resident turtle. A special critter guest may also make an appearance.

Turtle Trot: Talk – Come meet our resident box turtle as he walks through the grass outside the nature center soaking up the sun.

Venomous Snakes of Indiana: Talk – We have 4 species of venomous snakes in Indiana. Learn what you should know about them from a park naturalist, for a safe and enjoyable summer.

Walking Stick Workshop: Craft - Celebrate National Trails Day by decorating your very own walking stick. \$5 per stick, limited availability. Register at the Nature Center or by calling 812-829-4344.

Woodpecker Watch: Talk - What a neat bird! Learn interesting facts about the woodpeckers’ unique excavating techniques, and take a short walk to see their work.

Wolf Cave Hike: Hike - Take Trail 5 through Wolf Cave Nature Preserve with a park interpreter and see the unique geologic features of McCormick’s Creek. Bring a flash light or borrow one of ours if you want to explore the cave.